

Latest Kansas Events.

For New Normal Branch.

The board of regents of the state normal school will soon let the contract for the erection of the main building of the western branch of the state normal on the Fort Hays military reservation. The establishment of the branch normal at Fort Hays means that the Emporia normal will not be enlarged again for many years. All normal school improvements will be made at Fort Hays.

Hoch Won First Prize.

Homer Hoch, son of the editor of the Marion Record, won first prize in the Kansas State Oratorical contest at Winfield on the subject, "The Patriot in Politics." J. G. Quinn, of Ottawa university, took second place, and Robert Hamilton, of Southwest Kansas college at Winfield, took third. Hoch is a student at Baker university.

Vice at Leavenworth.

The mayor of Leavenworth admits there are 120 saloons in that town of 21,000 people, which pay \$25 a month fine or license. There are also said to be 50 regularly fined gambling places, with perhaps as many more not regularly fined but running surreptitiously. There are also numerous unclassified joints in town.

Examination Questions.

The examination for graduation from the common schools of Kansas will be held on March 29 and April 12. The questions pertain to orthography, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, grammar, physiology, history and algebra. Pupils in order to pass must average above 60 per cent.

Kansans Will Soon Run Manila.

Edward S. Luthi, a Salina boy, is assistant chief of police at Manila, P. I. Already many Kansans are high in authority in the Philippines, and if things keep up Manila will soon be entirely under the control of men from Kansas.

She Mothered 18 Children.

Catherine Siegle reared nine children, younger brothers and sisters who had been left orphans by the death of their mother. Then she married and reared nine children of her own. She is dead at Neosho Falls.

Woman Teacher Sued for Whipping.

Mrs. Lou Stewart, teacher in the schools at Xenia, was sued for \$1,000 damages by Louis Myles, a well-to-do farmer. Mrs. Stewart chastised his daughter. The school authorities sustained the teacher.

A Pioneer Dead.

Christian Bowman, who died in Topeka recently, settled in Anderson county on a claim 45 years ago. Later he moved to Lawrence and just before the Quantrell raid in 1863 located in Topeka.

"Search and Seizure" Lawful.

The supreme court recently held that the section of the Hurrell prohibitory law which gives cities the right to suppress nuisances and adopt "search and seizure" methods is valid.

Rebuilding Rock Island Shops.

The rebuilding of the Rock Island shops at Horton is being pushed rapidly, night and day, brick being laid at the rate of 80,000 a day. The new shops will cost about \$400,000.

Stricken While Preaching.

Rev. J. H. Bauserman, while holding revival meetings in the Christian church at Hiawatha, suffered a paralytic stroke while preaching and had to be carried from the pulpit.

Can't Arrest Liquor "Drummers."

The supreme court declared invalid that section of the prohibitory law which authorized the prosecution of traveling salesmen for liquor houses who sold liquor in Kansas.

Robbed a Kansas Postmaster.

The residence of Henry Shopeott, postmaster at Riverdale, was broken into and \$75 worth of stamps which he kept there as a reserve supply were stolen.

Troutman Carried Shawnee.

James A. Troutman, ex-leutenant governor, secured the 39 delegates from Shawnee county to the republican state convention for governor.

Good Thing for Nordica.

About 4,200 people heard Nordica sing at Topeka the other night. The total receipts were \$3,471, of which Nordica received \$1,500.

Wife of Ex-Senator Peffer Dead.

The wife of ex-Senator W. A. Peffer died in Washington city and the remains were brought to Topeka for interment.

Will Join National Association.

The Kansas Millers' association has voted to join the national association, whose object is to get prices of flour for export regulated.

The County Treasurer Objects.

In 1887, Little River township, Reno county, issued \$23,000 in bonds to aid in the construction of the Kansas Midland railroad. The bonds were to run for 30 years and bore six per cent. interest. They were purchased by Reno county. Recently the township decided it would refund them at 4½ per cent. interest and it undertook to call the old bonds in. County Treasurer Ryker refused to surrender them and the township then commenced proceedings to force him to do so and the case was taken to the supreme court.

For the Sixth Time.

Chester I. Long goes before the people of the Seventh district for the sixth time in his congressional career. First, in 1892, he went down before Jerry Simpson, the fusion candidate. In 1894 he was again opposed to Simpson and this time was successful. In 1896 it was Simpson's turn again and Long laid by until 1898, when he defeated Simpson. In 1900 he was run a close race by Claude Duval, a democrat, and now in 1902 he is renominated.

Fest on Fish at Smith Center.

The Rock Island railroad pond near Smith Center was seined the other day by order of the railroad company and several hundred pounds of fish were secured and distributed about town. The largest fish in the lot was a catfish that weighed 25 pounds. Many fish weighing from 5 to 15 pounds were taken. There were cats, bass, suckers, crappies, carp and several other varieties. The pond is nearly a mile long and from 25 to 200 feet wide.

Fences Must Come Down.

The federal government will proceed against western Kansas cattlemen who have been violating the wire fence order of the interior department. Special Agent A. H. Burtis will appear before the federal grand jury at Wichita and ask for indictments against 42 stockmen who refuse to obey the order of the department to tear down their fences around government land.

"Mother of the Sixth Kansas."

Mrs. Caroline Clark, who is dead at Hammond, was the oldest white woman in Kansas. Mrs. Clark came to Kansas in 1838, locating at Fort Leavenworth, where she married William Beth, a veteran of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars. In the civil war she carried water and coffee to the Sixth Kansas cavalry on the battle line and became the mother of that regiment.

Something for the Teacher.

The state board of education has decided to base 30 per cent. of questions in teachers' examinations on theory and practice on Hinsdale's "Art of Study" and 30 per cent. of the questions on reading on the English and American literature primers, these being the books adopted by the Kansas State Teachers' Reading circle.

Used Hymn Books for Fuel.

A half-witted boy named Shilling found his way into the Congregational church near Dover, Shawnee county. He spent the night there and, becoming cold, burned all the hymn books. When these gave out he removed the mechanisms of the organ and burnt these also.

He Didn't Get Back.

Edwin Dangerfield, who was drowned by the sinking of the steamer Waesland off Holyhead, Wales, was a resident of Scranton, this state. A year ago he took his family to his old home in England for a visit, and they were returning when the disaster occurred.

She Sued the Jointkeeper.

Mrs. Anna Hortnott has sued J. T. Hopkins, a Horton jointkeeper, for \$2,000 damages. She alleges he sold liquor to her husband, who is a confirmed drinker, after being warned not to do so.

Memorial to Mrs. Agnew.

The Kappa Alpha Theta society of the state university will erect a memorial in the university to Mrs. Mary Sexton Agnew, wife of Lieut. Agnew, who accompanied her husband to Manila a bride and died there.

Kansas Elopers Arrested.

Howard Lester, a young married man at Frankfort, eloped recently with Miss Myrtle Fladd, a former sweetheart. The couple were arrested at Atchison.

Hood's Gift to College of Emporia.

Maj. Calvin Hood gave the College of Emporia his collections of minerals, Indian, cowboy and other relics. Maj. Hood spent part of his early life in the Rockies, and while in the mountains acquired many rare specimens.

KANSAS SITE SELECTED.

Gov. Stanley and the World's Fair Commission Visit St. Louis and Pick Place for State Building.

St. Louis, March 10.—The Kansas state building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition will occupy a choice site west of the Illinois building and facing the rear facade of the great art palace of the exposition. It will be within two minutes' walk of the terrace of states and the hanging gardens and cascades, the dominant decorative features of the fair. The selection was made by the Kansas commissioners and Gov. Stanley. Kansas will also occupy the same radius in which the Missouri, Texas, Arkansas and West Virginia buildings are to be located. All of them are near the brow of the hill overlooking the massive structures of the main exposition. Kansas will have four acres of space. Gov. Stanley said the building would cost at least \$100,000.

W. P. Waggener, of Atchison, one of the commissioners, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the forthcoming exposition and the possibilities of his native state. "We shall be able to increase our appropriation for the exhibit \$200,000," he said. "We already have \$75,000 set aside for our representation, and have assurances from our state senators and legislators that \$200,000 more will be appropriated at the next session of the general assembly. In addition to this, all materials necessary to the construction of the state building will be donated. There will be no expense incurred in this, except for the actual construction, which will probably cost \$25,000.

"Every article, except possibly the window glass, will be strictly of Kansas production. The cement works of our state, the largest in the country, with a capacity sufficient to plaster over the whole universe, have offered all this commodity we shall need; brick plants will furnish the materials for the walls, and lumber yards will contribute their share of supplies. Everything from a nail up will be hauled from Kansas to St. Louis for this structure, except, as I stated, the glass, and we shall put forth an effort to have that made at home, in order that we may say truthfully that our world's fair exhibit is accurately symbolical of our resources.

"Kansas workmen will erect the building and it will be the home of Kansas people who visit the fair. The clubhouse idea will be carried out as far as possible in its construction. There will be large parlors, spacious lounging rooms, quiet little dens for conversation and smokes and other apartments designed for the comfort of our people. A feature of the building that cannot fail to prove of interest to the public will be a department for the care of children while their mothers are enjoying the sights of the exposition. This will be in charge of competent nurses and supplied with playthings to amuse the little ones. The building will be constructed of brick and cement, sufficiently substantial to stand for years if it is decided not to raze it after the event is over. We have not yet decided upon the style of architecture. The commission will offer prizes to Kansas architects for the most elaborate and original design.

"Kansas will have liberal representation in all of the big exhibition halls. We will be in the agricultural building, the educational, the machinery and will also send an exhibit of zinc, lead, coal, salt and gypsum that will astound the world, to say nothing of our cement, upon which we lay the greatest stress, next to wheat and corn. Every department of our display will be complete."

Books for Teachers and Pupils.

Topeka, Kan., March 10.—The reading circle board of the State Teachers' association, in session at Topeka, made a change in the method of selecting books for use in the teachers' and pupils' libraries of the state. Heretofore only a small list of books has been recommended for the use of teachers and pupils and if others were wanted the librarians of the school districts were compelled to purchase and pay the retail price for them. The board elected A. B. Rowland, of Lawrence, manager of the teachers' and pupils' reading circles of the state. A list of 100 books for the use of the teachers and pupils was recommended and given to Mr. Rowland. He will order the books for the libraries as they order from him. The books will cost the reading circle less by ordering through a state agent and this method gives the circles a greater variety of books to choose from.

Bean Bags Disrupt a Social.

Hiawatha, Kan., March 10.—At the church social in Robinson, a game of bean bag was provided for entertainment. Three boys became boisterous and threw the bags around the room, hitting several old persons. The three were fined next day in police court for disturbing the peace. Bean bags have been declared a nuisance.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for a gripe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat are the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

Mr. A. C. Lockhart, corner Cottage St. and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y., in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna:

"About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia, and

advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south, after he had treated me for one year.

"I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They would not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now on the fifth bottle, and have not an ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken an eighteen pounds of flesh. I have recommended Peruna to a great many and they recommend it very highly. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine."

Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says: "I was nearly dead with catarrhal dyspepsia and am now a well man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more. Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."—W. F. Peterson.

A. C. LOCKHART.

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